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E.O. 11652: ADS

TAGS: MILI, OCLR, CA, UK

SUBJ: REQUEST FOR OPERATING RIGHTS, AIR FORCE SATELLITE
COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM (AFSATCOM)

REF: STATE 57395

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF LETTER RECEIVED APRIL 4 FROM
PELLEW, DEFENSE DEPARTMENT, FCO, IN RESPONSE TO LANDING
AND OVERFLIGHT CLEARANCES REQUESTED REFTEL:

"...I CONFIRM THAT HMG HAVE NO OBJECTION TO THE PROPOSED
LANDINGS AND OVERFLIGHTS. WE NOTE THAT YOU WILL NOW BE
MAKING A REQUEST FOR RADIO FREQUENCY AUTHORISATION THROUGH
THE USUAL CHANNELS.

THE MINISTRY OF DEFENSE ARE MOST GRATEFUL FOR YOUR
OFFER TO SUPPLY COPIES OF CERTAIN TEST DATA REFERRED TO
IN THE FINAL PARAGRAPH OF YOUR LETTER. THEY WOULD
BE GLAD TO TAKE UP THIS OFFER AND LOOK FORWARD TO RECEIV-
ING THE DATA THROUGH USUAL LIAISON CHANNELS.

THE MINISTRY OF DEFENSE HAVE ALSO ASKED WHETHER IT
MIGHT BE POSSIBLE FOR SOME OF THEIR OWN SATELLITE
COMMUNICATIONS EXPERTS TO BE INVITED TO INSPECT THE TEST
EQUIPMENT WHILE THE AIRCRAFT IS AT MILDENHALL. THEY WOULD
BE MOST GRATEFUL IF THIS COULD BE ARRANGED, BUT WOULD, OF
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COURSE, QUITE UNDERSTAND IF THE PROPOSAL CAUSES YOU ANY

DIFFICULTY."

2. PLEASE ADVISE WHETHER ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE MADE TO
HAVE MINISTRY OF DEFENSE OFFICIALS INSPECT TESTING EQUIP-
MENT.

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